

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

John M. Smith,
Plaintiff,

v.

D.O.N., *et al.*,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-00484-ART-EJY

ORDER

Plaintiff, proceeding *pro se*, submitted a Civil Rights Complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 together with his Financial Certificate and inmate trust fund account statement on March 11, 2024. ECF Nos. 1, 1-1. Plaintiff neither paid the \$405 filing fee for a civil action nor filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. If Plaintiff wants to proceed without prepaying the filing fee he may do so under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) and Local Rule LSR 1-2. To apply for *in forma pauperis* status Plaintiff must submit **three** required documents to the Court. These include: (1) a completed **Application to Proceed *in forma pauperis* for Inmate**, on this Court's approved form (*i.e.* pages 1 through 3 with the inmate's two signatures on page 3), (2) a **Financial Certificate** properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official (*i.e.* page 4 of this Court's approved form), and (3) a copy of the **inmate's prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period**.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff having submitted the Financial Certificate and the inmate trust fund account statement, **must** file with the Court a complete **Application to Proceed *in forma pauperis* for Inmate** on or before **April 15, 2024**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to file a complete Application to Proceed *in forma pauperis* application to proceed *in forma pauperis* on or before **April 15, 2024**, may result in a recommendation to dismiss this action **without prejudice**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Court will retain Plaintiff's Complaint (ECF No. 1-1), the Financial Certificate, and the inmate trust fund account statement, but will not file them at this time.

1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the Court **must** send Plaintiff the approved
2 form **application to proceed *in forma pauperis*** for inmate along with the information and
3 instructions for filing the same.

4 DATED this 14th day of March, 2024.

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6 ELAYNA J. YOUCHAH
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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